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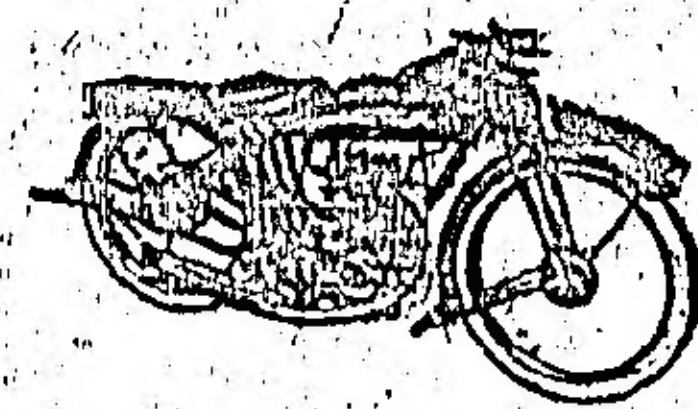
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MR. CHAU SIU-KI AMONGST KILLED.

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Po Hing Fong, a quiet Chinese residential quarter just below Caine Road, and very near the No. 8 Police Station, was this morning the scene of a terrible disaster, involving, it is believed, the loss of over a hundred lives, and the total destruction of seven houses.

Shortly before nine o'clock, an extensive retaining wall behind the houses near the Caine Road-Ladder Street end, undermined by the heavy rains of the past three days, gave out and with it swept away seven houses in which it is estimated there were living thirty families.

Mr. Chau Siu-ki, well-known Chinese business man and ex-member of the Legislative Council, was killed and with him it is feared have perished all his family and his sons' families except Mr. T. N. Chau, the barrister, who was recovered from the wreckage, alive and conscious.

Up to the time of going to press about forty bodies had been recovered. Of this number only eight were still alive and but three of the eight are expected to survive.

Coming to details of the disaster, a retaining wall in the rear of the premises gave way and after carrying away a number of matchsheds the debris struck the block and practically destroyed all the houses. Seven houses, containing over thirty families, collapsed, burying the inmates below a vast accumulation of debris, and amongst those killed were the well-known Chinese merchant and former Legislative Councillor, Mr. Chau Siu-ki, and members of his family, who were living in two houses in the block. It is feared that the deceased gentleman's son Mr. Chau Kit-nin, and his wife and family have also perished in the disaster.

The disaster was due first to the undermining of a retaining wall on the slope below Bonham Road. Here excavation work had been in progress for the building, next to the now disused No. 8 Police Station, of new quarters for the police, and this site was bounded on the northern side by an extensive retaining wall. The heavy rains apparently had undermined the structure. During a lull which followed a rain-storm this morning, a heavy crash occurred, and the wall came toppling down the slope. After carrying away two matchsheds, in which contractor's coolies employed on the site were living, the debris crashed into a block of nine houses in Po Hing Fong. The full force was felt by seven of the nine houses, and these came completely down, leaving two of the end houses standing, although these did not wholly escape damage. The inmates of the latter were rescued by the police whose quarters at Caine Road were only a few yards away. The physical culture staff of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., which institution is situated near by, rendered very timely aid, being enabled to get to the scene much earlier than the other rescue parties. Men from the police and fire stations were quickly on the spot, and, under the supervision of Mr. Burlingham, D.S.P., started digging operations, which were commenced from two sides of the heap of debris. Detachments of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade also got to work under the direction of Commissioner E. Ralphs, and a large number of volunteer helpers also joined in.

Owing to the suddenness of the catastrophe, which occurred at a time when the residents were nearly all on the premises, the death toll is believed to be a heavy one. The seven houses involved were four-storey buildings and an estimate has placed the number of persons living therein to exceed a hundred

and a gang of men have been to work in an endeavour to recover the body. Work is still in progress as we go to press.

The Railway Blocked.

A large fall of earth which took place between the face of the tunnel and Ho Mun Tin, just where the line passes through Kowloon Tong, blocked the railway line for some hours this morning. Passengers had to transfer from one train to another and walk the intervening distance. It was hoped to get the line cleared later in the day.

Collapses in Kowloon.

At least one Chinese has been killed on the Kowloon side of the harbour owing to house collapses. Ten old houses at Kowloon Tong collapsed early this morning, but, fortunately no one was seriously injured. The police and sanitary department staffs rendered assistance.

A collapse which occurred at the back of Nos. 510 and 512 Nathan Road (Coronation Road) resulted in the death of one man and the sustaining of injuries by another. Work of clearing away debris was still at work on this as we went to press.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the fact that our office telephone has been out of order all day, we have been unable to obtain fuller particulars of the Kowloon happenings.

The Rainfall.

Official figures, kindly supplied by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, show that between midnight and 11.30 this morning, 10.10 inches of rain had fallen. Rain began at midnight, and the heaviest fall was registered between 6 and 7 a.m. when 2.88 inches of rain fell. There were also over two inches of rain during the next hour.

The record daily rainfall is 20.49 inches registered on May 30th, 1889. The record daily rainfall for July is 13.49 inches, registered on July 15th, 1886. The hourly record is 3.48 inches, registered on July 15th, 1886.

Damage to Roads.

Reports of very extensive road damage have been received from the various districts. Stubbs' Road was blocked in several places but it is hoped to get the road sufficiently cleared to-day to allow traffic to proceed as far as Gough Hill, by the Police Station. Near to this spot there has been a particularly big slide and a large gang of men are now at work clearing away the fallen earth, in an endeavour to open the road for traffic this evening. There has, however, been a considerable breach in the road near the Peak Hotel and traffic will have to use the upper roadway (Chamberlain Road) instead of the new lower motor road. It will not be possible for traffic to get as far as the Peak Hotel at present.

Between the junction of Bowen Road and Repulse Bay the new road is blocked in several places by big slides and there is no hope of getting this short route to the Bay open for a day or two. All traffic between Hongkong and Repulse Bay must use the old road, via Pokfulam and Aberdeen. Victoria Road (known to most people by its old name, Jubilee Road) is badly blocked at the junction of Sassoon Road, whilst the last-named thoroughfare is itself blocked higher up. There has been a heavy fall in Belcher's Street, which is blocked, and also one in Hill Road, near the public mortuary, which was attended by loss of life as reported fully below.

The road to Shaikwan near Quarry Bay is covered to a depth of from four to six feet in water and mud, the worst places being near the Ming Yuen Gardens and also near the Saiwanho quarries. Trams are unable to use the track. At Wongneichong there is again a scene of desolation, tons of mud and water pouring down the hillside and flooding the Wongneichong Road to a considerable depth. Trams are unable to go round the valley and the race tracks and inside the course are invisible under a lake of mud and slush.

The Fire Brigade received a call to Hill Road, near the Public Mortuary, at 7.42 this morning where a big fall of earth had taken place. It was reported that at least one man was buried underneath

LATE MR. CHAU SIU-KI.

END OF AN ACTIVE CAREER.

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record the death, under tragic circumstances this morning, as the result of the collapse of the house in which he was residing, of Mr. Chau Siu-ki, one of Hongkong's best-known Chinese residents. The deceased gentleman has for years been prominently associated with the business life of the Colony, and in 1923 he sat for a time on the Legislative Council, succeeding the late Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, but later resigning.

The late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, who was a Hongkong-born British subject, was 62 years of age. Educated at the old Central School, under the headmastership of the late Dr. Stewart, he left school at the age of 19 years and entered the employment of Messrs. Wootton and Deacon, solicitors. Some time later, a correspondence clerk was required at the Government Civil Hospital. The appointment depended on a competitive examination, and Mr. Chau succeeded in obtaining the highest place. A year later he was promoted to be correspondence clerk to the Harbour Department and in that position he remained for eight years. His work at the Harbour Office gave him excellent all-round insight into shipping matters, and it is not surprising that, when an English-speaking Secretary was required for the Man On Insurance Company he should have been offered



ed the appointment. He accepted it and from that time onwards his name and personality became familiar to all local business men interested in insurance matters. By his work in connection with the Man On, of which he was manager, and by his general commercial shrewdness, Mr. Chau soon won the confidence of large numbers of Chinese, and in the course of a few years he was able to promote the Chun On Fire Insurance Company, the Secretaryship of which he added to his other duties. But a man of his remarkable energy was not content to stop halfway up the ladder. Other branches of commerce suggested themselves to him, and, in due time, he started the Hongkong and Kowloon Loan and Land Company, Ltd., and the Yuen On and Shiu On Shipping Companies. In addition to being a director of these, he became managing partner of the Tai Sun Bank.

Few men could have as many irons in the fire as this without risk of disaster either to themselves or those associated with them in business. But Mr. Chau proved the brilliant exception. Year after year he pursued his way smoothly along the commercial path, gaining more and more in the confidence of the public, and, incidentally, increasing his wide circle of personal friends.

Mr. Chau has, for years past, enjoyed the respect of the European community, and it was very natural that, when, in 1909, a vacancy occurred on the Sanitary Board, the Governor should invite him to fill it. Very reluctantly, however, he declined the offer, for he felt just then that he could not accept any public office whose duties would encroach on the time he was bound to devote to the affairs of his partners and clients. But, wherever possible, he gave his time ungrudgingly to matters concerning the welfare of the Colony. He was twice Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and had a seat on the Advisory Board of that

GANTON SHOOTING ENQUIRY.

AMERICAN CONSUL'S PRESENCE.

Replying to a question in a interview with Reuter's correspondent as to whether he had been invited by the Chinese authorities to sit on an investigation commission, the American Consul-General, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, said that he had received an invitation to a meeting, which he attended on the afternoon of June 25. The Consul-General explained that he could not act without the authority of his Government and was present merely as an unofficial observer. He hopes that some means will be found for opening negotiations with a view to reestablishing friendly relations. His position, as felt sure, was clearly understood by all the parties concerned. He did not and could not have anything to do with preparation of reports which the meeting or commission might have submitted.

The Acting German Consul-General, Herr Bobrend, made a similar statement to Reuter's correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

PEST OF FLIES IN WANCHAI.

Sir,—Owing to the dumping of rubbish and nightsoil on the Praya East, and with the continuous rain, millions and millions of flies are infesting the private residences of those living in that vicinity. Surely some immediate steps should be taken to avoid this dangerous pestilence which may bring typhoid or other contagious disease in the Wanchai district. The rubbish should be buried and not exposed in open air. Burning it is of no use, as the rain puts the fire out and the rubbish becomes putrid and fetid.

I hope the Sanitary Department take this matter in hand at once, as it is impossible to drive millions of flies coming from those rubbish heaps day and night.

Yours &c.,
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MOROCCO WAR.

FRENCH COMMANDERS CONFER.

Paris, July 16
Marshal Petain has departed for Morocco to confer with Marshal Lyautey regarding the measures to be taken against the Riffs.

Reinforcements continue to be sent to Morocco.—*Reuter.*

Paris, July 16.
The papers announce that twelve American airmen have volunteered to fight for France in Morocco, and will fly to Fez within a fortnight.—*Havas.*

Institution. He was also a member of the District Watchmen Committee, of the permanent Committee of the Po Leung Kuk and of the Fire and Marine Associations of Hongkong. In addition, he many times served on Flood Relief and other committees, including the War Charities Committee, and showed a large generosity in assisting deserving causes. He took a particularly keen interest in education, no one being more conscious than he of the part which good teaching plays in the future of his race. He was a member of the Court of the Hongkong University and of the Council of St. Stephen's College, in both of which institutions he showed a very practical interest. He took an active part in the formation of the Police Reserve during the war, being a member of the Chinese Committee of that body. He was also a Justice of the Peace. In many other ways, Mr. Chau served the public unstintingly, and he always displayed an intense loyalty to the Empire.

TO-DAY'S STRIKE POSITION.

SITUATION UNALTERED.

There is an unchanged continuation of the strike "stalemate" to-day. No further defections have been reported and there is no news of any big returns to work. The Sanitary Department report that the procuring of labour is becoming an easier matter every day, more men offering themselves for duty than are required.

Of course, last night's storm has disorganised all normal services. It was not possible to get refuse collecting vans up to the Peak to-day, whilst the many serious house collapses have called for much manpower which otherwise would have been used on cleansing duties. The rains are regarded as being beneficial to public health. There is plenty of food arriving at the markets, although fish is scarce owing to the typhoon weather which has prevented the boats from coming in. This would have happened in any case. A visit to the markets to-day showed that the pork, beef and vegetable stalls are well supplied.

There has been very little movement of shipping during the past twenty-four hours, although it is known that some emergency crews have been organised in case of boats wanting to clear.

At the Post Office matters are going along as smoothly and as well as can be expected. During the past two days there have been no heavy mails, the mail due to arrive to-day by the Empress of Russia being delayed owing to the fact that the vessel had to go to quarantine. It would not seem possible to make any arrangements to recommence the delivery of letters during the strike, but the "to-be-called-for" arrangements are working quite well.

POWERS AND CHINA.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA AGREE.

London, July 16.
Reuter learns that the latest indications from America show that the United States are entirely in accord with Britain with regard to China. The general line of policy of both is to push on as rapidly as possible with the Washington conference programme, when the conditions in China are favourable for such a step.

It seems obvious that the tariffs conference must necessarily precede any on extra-territoriality, and it seems likely that the body which will ultimately deal with the latter will be a committee of preliminary investigation.—*Reuter.*

Washington, July 16.
An official communication giving a clear and complete statement of the United States' attitude towards China has been cabled to the French Foreign Office.

The contents are not disclosed, but officials hope it will remove any possible misunderstanding. *Reuter's American Service.*

Statement Deferred.

London, July 16.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Ronald McNeill, replying to an enquiry as to the recent Shanghai disturbances, said Mr. Austen Chamberlain hoped the House would permit him to defer further statements on Chinese affairs until communication between the interested Powers had reached a point at which they can make a full statement with due regard to the public interest, and international comity.

Replying to Colonel Morden with regard to the protection of British missionaries in China, Mr. McNeill stated that the Chinese authorities had been reminded of their responsibilities regarding the safety of Britishers in China, and the Consular officers and naval forces in China will afford British subjects all possible protection. Presumably in connection with the discussion of the Chinese situation, the American, French, and Japanese Ambassadors jointly conferred with Mr. Chamberlain at the Foreign Office to-day.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

BRITAIN'S DELEGATES.

London, July 16.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin said that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Robert Cecil, the Duchess of Atholl, Sir George Grahame, Sir Cecil Hurst, and Mr. A. M. Samuel would represent Britain at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva in September.—*Reuter.*

THE FRENCH NAVY.

REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT.

Cherbourg, July 16.
President Doumergue, M. Painleve and the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber, aboard a submarine, reviewed the warships of the Mediterranean, Channel, and North-Sea fleets. They attended later a ceremonial luncheon aboard the battleship Paris. President Doumergue in a speech declared that the Navy had suffered heavily in the war therefore it was natural France should endeavour to replace it on a footing capable of safeguarding national defence so far as the financial position and treaty obligations permitted.—*Reuter.*

DEMPSEY AND WILLS.

TO MEET AT LAST.

New York, July 16.
The boxing promoter Tex Rickard, has announced that Dempsey has signed up to meet Wills for the World's title, though owing to Wills' absence from America and Dempsey's long inactivity from serious fighting it will be impossible for them to meet in 1925. The fight is expected to come off some time before September, 1926.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRANCE'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Paris, July 16.
French imports for the first six months of 1925 totalled 18,836,523,000 francs, and exports 21,624,385,000, showing on the same period of 1924 a decrease of 1,017,001,000 for the former and an increase of 385,135,000 for the latter.—*Havas.*

BISLEY SHOOTING.

THE MACKINNON CUP.

London, July 16.
At Bisley, the Mackinnon Cup was won by Canada with a score of 1,084. Other scores were England 1,063 and Scotland 1,061.—*Reuter.*

"LITTLE HSU" IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, July 16.
General Hsu has arrived here and is to stay ten days.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN FLIGHT

Melbourne, July 16.
Major De Pinodo has restarted for Sydney.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

Melbourne, July 16.
The Senate has passed the Coastal Navigation Bill.—*Reuter.*

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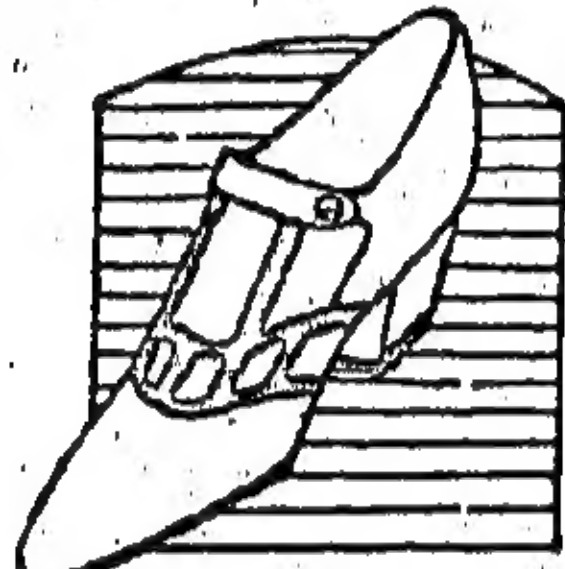
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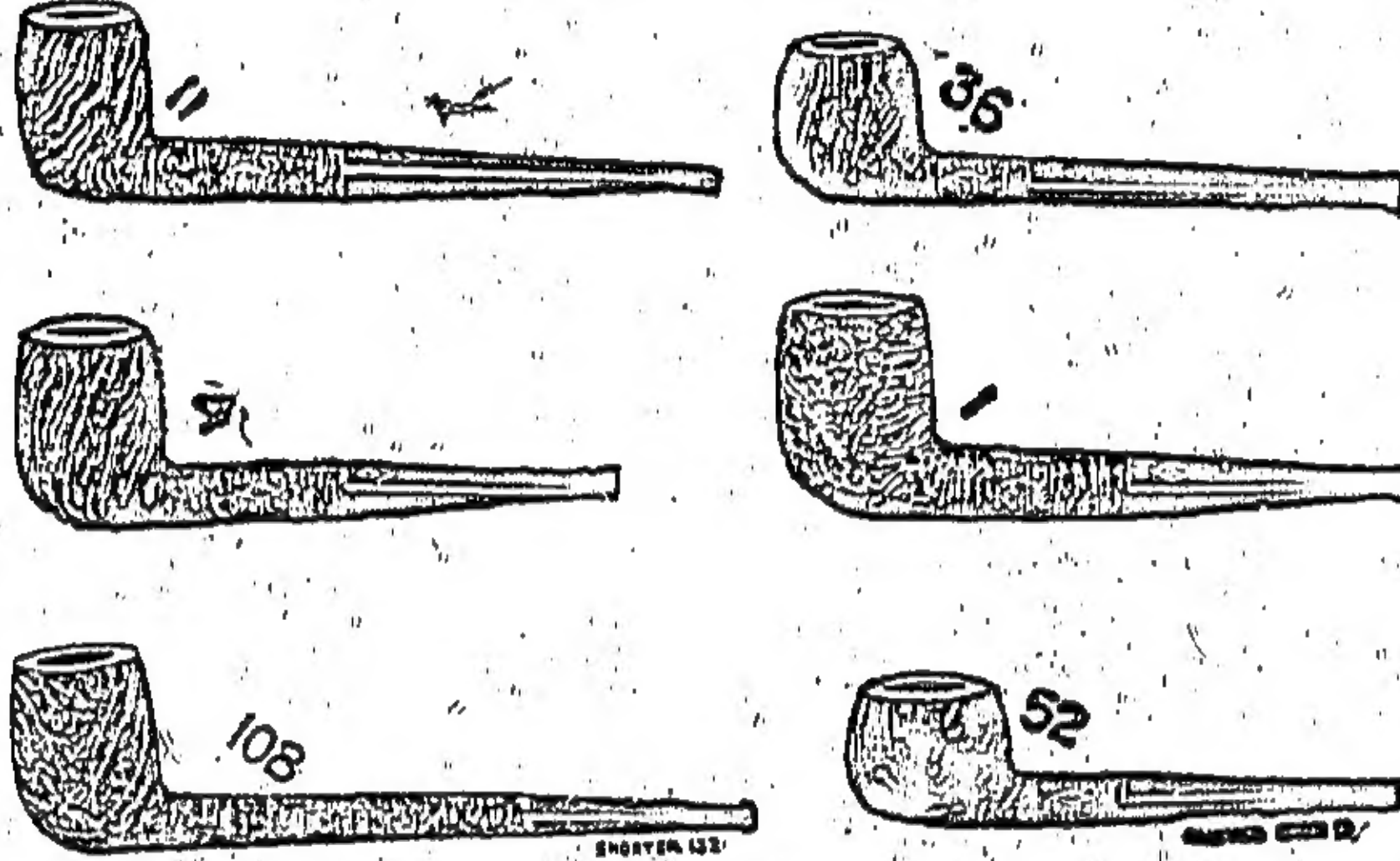
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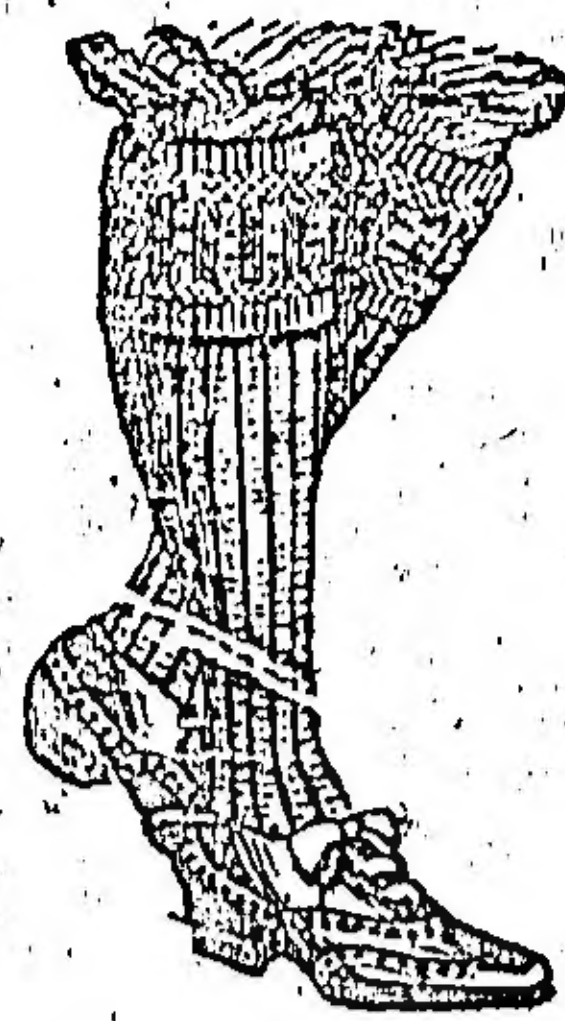
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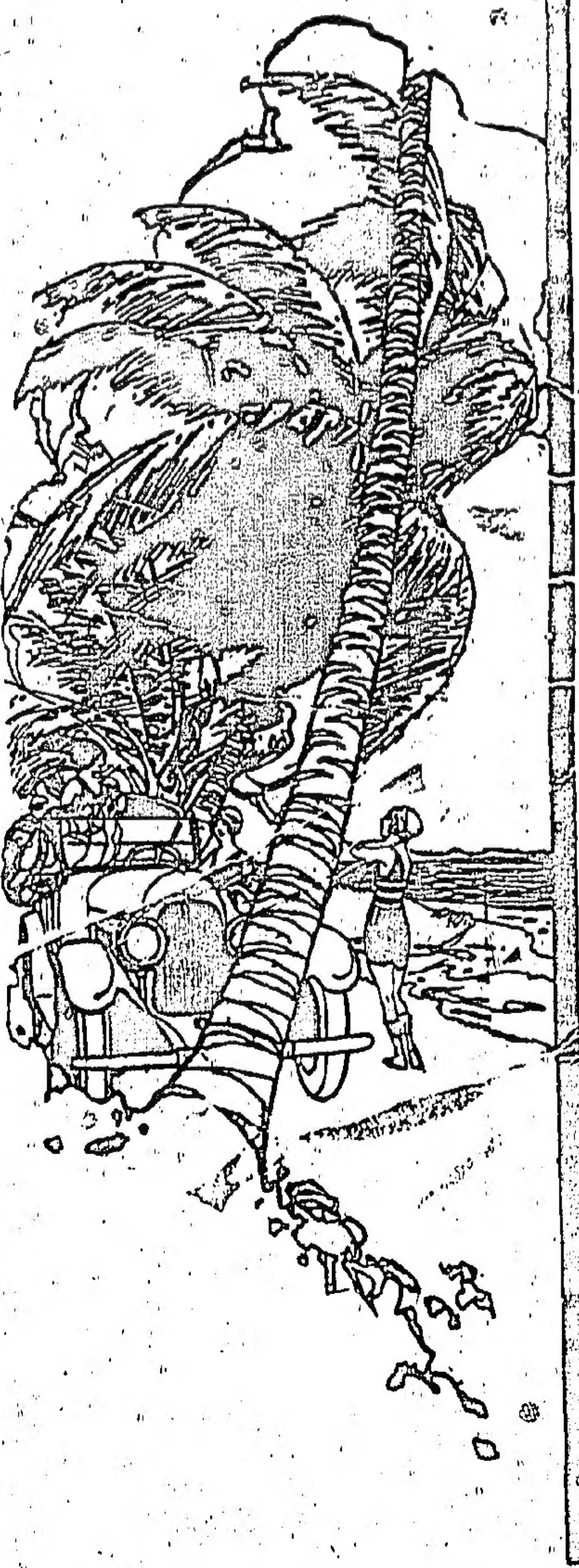
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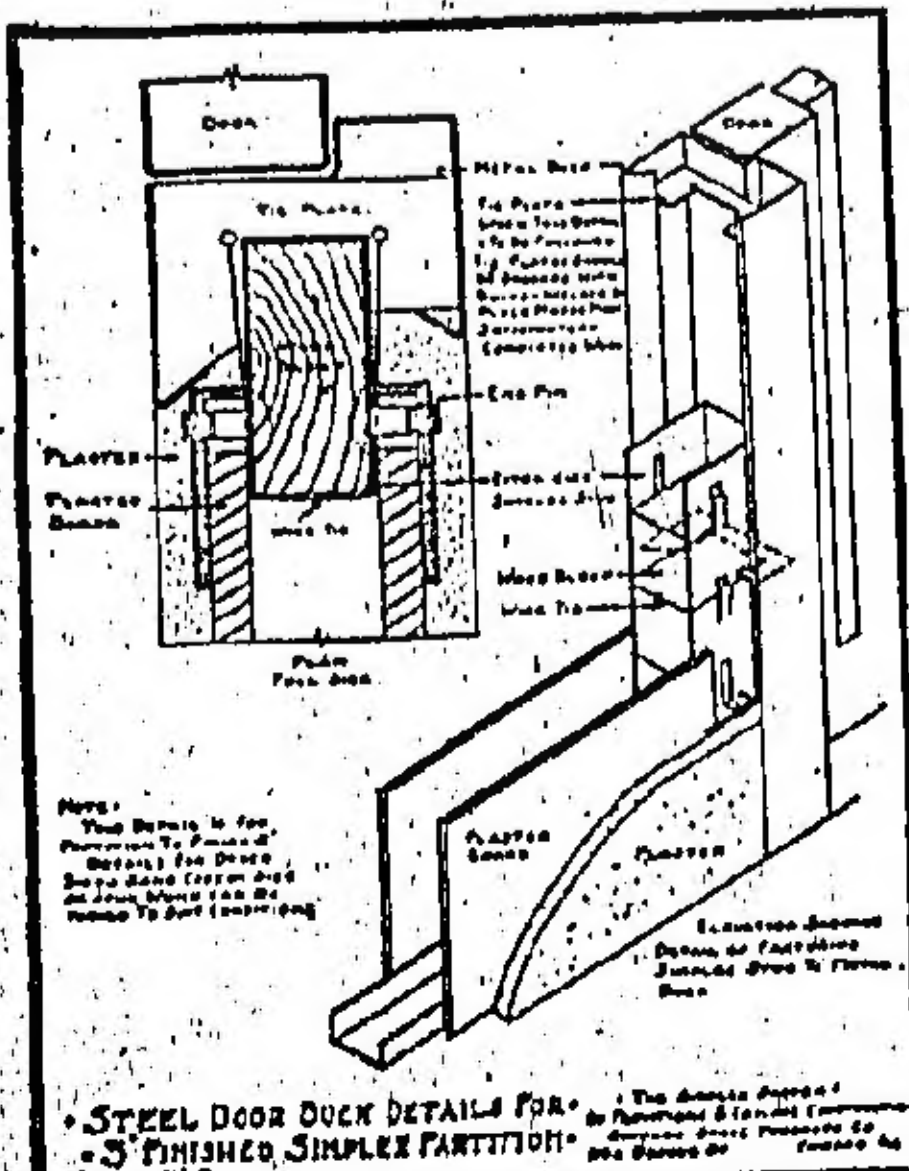
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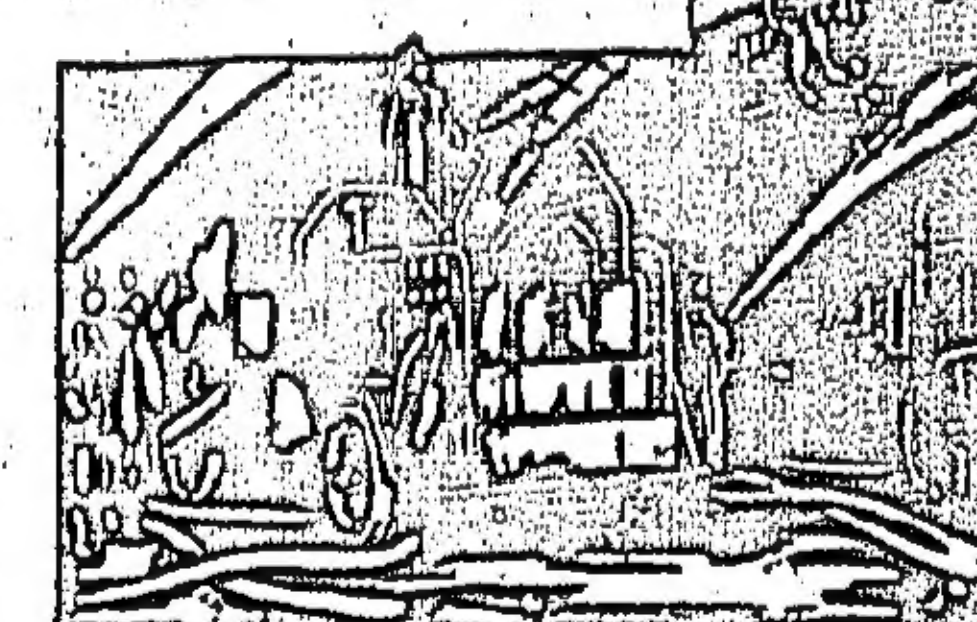
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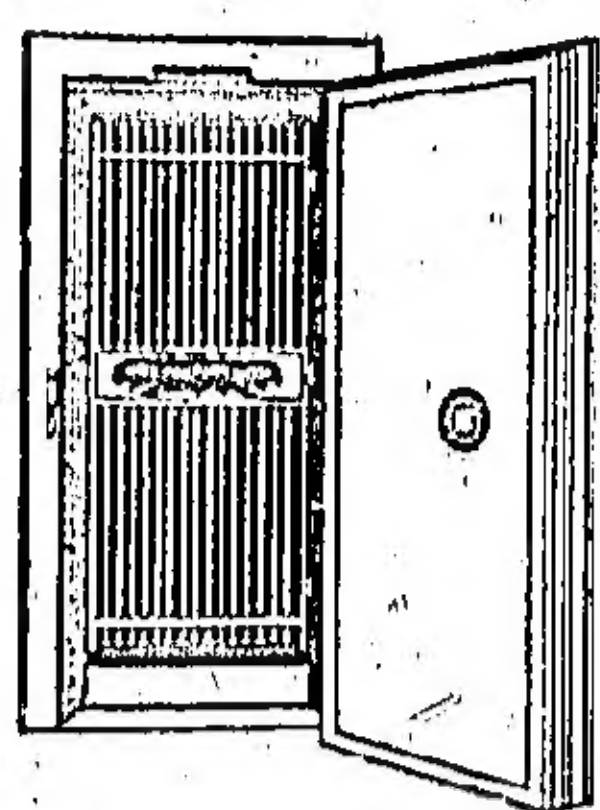
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CONTROL OF SHARE
DEALS.

The question of dealing in stocks and shares is one which at the moment is occupying considerable attention locally. That is so mainly because of the difficulties which are being experienced in grappling with the June and July Settlements. With the issues raised in this connection we are not concerned. We recognise that an extremely big problem awaits solution, but it is no concern of ours how that problem is settled. The interested parties, with such impartial assistance as the Government can render, must work out their own salvation. On the general question of share transactions, however, we think the time has come for a consideration of the conditions under which deals are put through in this Colony, with a view, if possible, to better control of the business and the suppression of the tremendous amount of reckless gambling which has been periodically witnessed in recent years. Neither brokers nor the public generally need to be told that share operations in Hongkong have all too often been marked by speculative ventures which have recurred heavily on many participants. We have only to recall some of the sequels to recent Settlement Days to establish that point. This is not the time for apportionment of the blame for this state of affairs. It is the fact with which we are most concerned; and it is essential, in the interests of the Colony as a whole, that some check be placed on the madness which largely springs from an all too general desire amongst people of small means to get rich quickly. We fear that a fair percentage of the Hongkong public interested in share transactions is of the gullible type, susceptible to the most ridiculous rumours, and that these people fall a ready prey to brokers who pay heed to few other considerations than the making of commission out of their clients. Unhappily, the distinction locally between a broker and a jobber is in many instances not apparent—a fact which of itself often works to the detriment of genuine investors.

Under what was known as the Keswick Bill, no share transaction was considered legally binding unless the contract form bore the

designating numbers of the scrip. That Ordinance, however, remained largely a dead letter until a few years back it was repealed when the Stamp Duties were revised. Its objective was sound—the discouragement of speculating in shares which might or might not actually exist. But it is doubtful if gambling can be wholly suppressed by law, and that was possibly an additional reason (apart from the effect of the new Stamp Duties) why this particular enactment was repealed. What we suggest, however, is that some check can and ought to be put on reckless speculation locally, and we commend that task to the attention of the Stock Exchange and other organisations concerned in share deals. For their own protection, as well as with a view to raising the dignity and respect of their calling, we seriously suggest that these bodies make some effort to place share transactions on a better footing. Co-operative action would achieve much, and if an honest effort were made by these organisations, we venture to think there would be no future need for the Government to step in as it is being compelled to do at present. As to the lines of such action, the brokers themselves must know the evils that need legislating against. One idea that we would put forward is that a definite limit be placed on forward deals—say, five points either way. Such a regulation would do much to prevent a recurrence of such troubles as have now to be faced.

Ruin of Happy Valley.

It really is time that something was done to prevent these recurring floods at Happy Valley. Only about a month ago the race track was deluged with mud and sand and the Jockey Club has since expended a considerable amount of money and labour to improve matters. But to-day the track is as unusable as ever; the Valley has again been rendered into a lake of mud and slush owing to the heavy rains of the past two days washing down tons of "spoil" earth from the adjacent hillsides. In spite of all the protests which come our way, somebody in the Public Works Department is at fault. It is no good saying that five and six-inch rainfalls are exceptional, because we are liable to get them at any time during the wet summer season. If the records for the past ten or twenty years were examined it would be found that at least once in each of those years we have had an "exceptional" rainfall. When the "exceptional" becomes so customary it ceases to be exceptional and should be catered for in the ordinary way. When the roads above the Valley and Tai Hang were constructed they should have been fitted with storm water drains large enough to carry the water away safely and without causing hillside torrents over loose "spoil" earth. Similarly, it should have been somebody's business to have seen that all this "spoil" earth was properly impounded against the risk of sliding down into the Valley below. The story of the muddiness of the Pokfulam reservoir was precisely the same: one P.W.D. department made the Peak road and it was apparently nobody's business to see or care what happened to the loose earth thrown down hillsides. Then when the heavy rains came the water from Pokfulam was almost unusable. The ruin of Happy Valley—and it is nothing less—is a case on all fours. There is lack of co-ordination somewhere that results in a failure to finish off a job properly in accordance with the Colony's normal (and not exceptional) weather experience. The recent

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT TROUBLE IS THERE IN THIS LIFE THAT CAN APPEAR GREAT TO HIM WHO HAS ACQUAINTED HIMSELF WITH ETERNITY AND THE EXTENT OF THE UNIVERSE?—Cicero.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 3.15/16d.

One British case of typhoid was reported yesterday.

The naval authorities report all quiet at the South China ports.

Owing to the troubles in Shanghai the Hankow Chinese tea merchants are said to be suffering very severe losses, being unable to get their produce shipped to the principal port.

The Chinese staff of the Mukden Y. M. C. A. are now contemplating the setting up of a Christian church of their own, severing all connection with their foreign associates. This plan is believed to be the result of the anti-foreign sentiment prevalent among the Chinese religious workers.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Richardson, 111 Route Forpuson, Shanghai, announce the marriage of their youngest son, Sedgewick Ross, to Gladys Mary daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cousing, St. Paul's Rectory, Craigvale, Ontario, Canada. The marriage took place at Portland Oregon, U.S.A.

flooding of Queen's Road just beyond D'Agular Street was also due to a seeming inability to appreciate the fact that Hongkong is a place often visited by very heavy rainfalls. When our P.W.D. thoroughly assimilates this idea we may hope for an absence from floods and the heavy damage they cause.

Things to Remember.

There are a number of things which we hope will be remembered when the present strike trouble comes to an end and the Colony returns to ordinary life. They offer lessons which we trust will not be ignored, but will be duly profited by. Most of us can call to mind various ways in which past provision would have obviated, or at least lessened, present inconvenience. Those aspects of the matter dealing with the labour problem have already been discussed freely, but there are certain other points which deserve close attention and future tackling. We take for special reference the matter of food supply, as it concerns the ordinary products of the countryside, such as eggs, poultry, and fresh fruit and vegetables. The price of poultry has gone up considerably, and could have been better controlled had the supplies been more adequate from the many New Territories sources. The same applies to fresh eggs, which are reported to have assumed famine scarcity in certain places. The local product, however, can to a certain extent be supplemented from other sources, at a price. But what we should have is a supply adequate to meet all demands, and making this Colony entirely independent of importations. This particularly applies to fruit and vegetables. The strike has shown us how largely we look to the mainland outside the Colony for supplies of greenstuffs. It was only a few weeks before the trouble started that we were commenting on the need for opening up the New Territories to a greater extent as an agricultural and general farm area. There are several square miles of land which merely require the proper encouragement to the country dwellers to be developed into a big producing region. It is to be hoped that in the future both private enterprise and official encouragement will be available to promote this needed development.

AMBULANCE WORK.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.

Indian Division.

The Indian Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed about a week prior to the beginning of the present strike at a meeting held at the Indian School at which Mr. E. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner of the Brigade, and Dr. Koch were present. The membership at its outset was not very large, but it rose very rapidly till it now consists of 29 members.

The members have shown great interest and enthusiasm in their work and have been performing some very useful public service acting as volunteers in charge of the Motor Ambulance stationed at the Central Fire Brigade Station and helping to convey patients from different parts of the town to the various hospitals. Since the morning of July 8 their duty has been maintained at the Fire Station day and night without a break, and they have already attended to no less than 37 cases. Night calls to convey patients have been frequent, and they have always responded to all the calls promptly and cheerfully in all conditions of weather. Their work is all the more to be appreciated when it is to be remembered that most of them have other duties to perform besides their Ambulance work.

Mr. Ho Kam-tong has been kind enough to place his motor car at the service of the Division, and two of the members of the Division have been acting as very efficient chauffeurs.

First Aid Examination.

Five members of the Division, including the four non-commissioned officers and a private, were examined by Dr. Gawler and Dr. J. K. Milward (Divisional Surgeon Instructor) on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 14. All five have passed.

The first batch of twelve privates will be examined this afternoon by the same examiners. A second batch will be examined a little later.

The Division is under the immediate charge of Sgt. A. H. Rumjahn, formerly attached to the Victoria Division, assisted by Sergt. M. A. Khan.

SECURITY PACT.

GERMAN REPLY DRAWN UP.

Berlin, July 16.—The German draft of reply to the French Security pact Note was drawn up by the Cabinet yesterday. Strict secrecy in the matter has been maintained. The newspapers assert that the reply declares that Germany is ready to join the League of Nations on conditions especially referring to article sixteen of the League of Nations pact, namely the right to march across Germany on request of the Council League, also the evacuation of occupied areas as provided by the Versailles Treaty.

The reply emphasises that Germany is greatly interested in the acceleration of the security question but says that the French Note has considerably expanded the basis of the German memorandum of February 9, introducing various new juridical questions for example sanctions which require elucidation before the Conference can be held. The reply is to be published on the 21st simultaneously in Paris and Berlin. There will be big debate in the Reichstag thereon on the 22nd.—Reuter.

THE PRINCE IN AFRICA.

NORTHERN RHODESIA
PROGRAMME COMPLETED.

Brokenhill, N. Rhodesia, July 16.—The Prince of Wales who leaves Capetown on the 29th for South America has completed his programme in North Rhodesia, the main feature of which was the meeting of the native chiefs in all parts of the territory whom the Prince lengthily and impressively addressed. Thereafter the Prince opened the hydro-electric scheme at Mulungushi where a narrow river in the heart of Central Africa will be converted into a mighty lake, usable for generating power.

The Prince congratulated all concerned in the affair and also acknowledged the courtesy of the Belgian Government in sending the Governor of Katanga to greet him.—Reuter.

A DIVERSION.

CIVIL WAR AGAIN IN
THE NORTH.

Shensi And Honan.

Peking, July 16.

It is reliably reported that fighting has begun at Huayin and Shensi between forces belonging to General Sun Yueh, Civil Governor of Honan, and those of Wu Shih-tien, the Tupan of Shensi. Tuan Chi-jui has wired instructing Sun Yueh to withdraw, but it is believed that the latter is unlikely to comply.

The Honan Tupan Yueh Weichun is reported to be supporting Sun Yueh with the object of getting him out of Honan.—Reuter.

WU PEI-FU'S DISCLAIMER.

BASELESS RUMOURS.

Hankow, July 16.

In connection with the recent report in the vernacular papers that Wu Pei-fu had sent a military officer to interview Tuan Chi-jui regarding the various diplomatic problems resulting from the Shanghai incident and also the statement that Wu Pei-fu was thought to be proceeding to Hankow and when necessary to Tientsin to confer with Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yuh-siang to discuss National defence against England and Japan. Wu Pei-fu states that such is absolutely groundless and likewise that letters and telegrams alleged to be sent out by him in connection with the Shanghai, Hankow and Canton cases are also fabrications.—Reuter.

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

AMERICAN AIRMEN OFFER
SERVICES.

Paris, July 16.—Newspapers announce that a party of American airmen have offered their services to France against the Rifis. M. Painleve accepted a squadron which proceeds to Fez within a fortnight. According to messages from Fez the reinforcements expected in Morocco amount to an army corps. Abd el Krim has refused to accept the armistice communique and says that pressure continues in the centre where the French detachments are unceasingly under fire. Enemy infiltrations continue preparatory to an expected offensive.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING
STRIKE.SHIPOWNERS TO MEET
UNIONS.

Sydney, July 16.—The shipowners have consented to meet the unions for a conference at Melbourne where conversations were opened yesterday afternoon with the Trade Hall industrial committee which is seeking an assurance from the owners that if the seamen offer to resume the owners will take up negotiations where they were broken off on the 11th.—Reuter.

THE SINGAPORE MARU.

NO APPARENT DAMAGE.

Singapore, July 16.—Reports from Perim state that the Singapore Maru has been towed off and arrived this evening with no apparent damage.—Reuter.

AVIATION.

MAJOR DI PINEDO IN SYDNEY.

Sydney, July 16.—Major Di Pinedo has arrived and was heartily welcomed.—Reuter.

MINING FOR LUMBER.

Mining for timber goes on in a swamp not far from Chicago. Thousands of years ago a storm flattened a forest of white oak, but some chemical in the soil or water preserved the wood except for a thin layer of decay on the outside of the logs. The wood brings high prices.

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

SOME FURTHER OPINIONS.

We have received the following letters for publication:

Sir.—Though the first reading had already passed the Council's meeting, there is still time to avert an impending financial disaster. I would like to suggest that all contracts for June and July Settlement should be cancelled by paying the difference between contract prices and flat rates, ruling on the 22nd. June. This was not provided for in the Bill. The Bill as it stands, gives protection to "short" sellers in pocketing the differences between contract prices and flat rates on 22nd. June as well as market prices and flat rates on 22nd. September. It means double profits for the operators. We all know that the "short" sellers are the "big" brokers, and they are the people interested in expediting the passage of the Bill. The payment of differences should be delayed until the strike is over. I hope the Hon. the Attorney General will kindly consider my humble suggestion.

Yours etc.

SANITY FIRST.

Hongkong, July 16th, 1925.

Sir.—As some of your readers have seen fit to air their views on the above question, I as an impartial observer, will also express my opinion.

It is sheer nonsense to suggest cancellation of the June and July Settlements, as it is contrary to justice and British principles which are but one and the same. The suggestion is so absurd that it suffices to ask what prestige the Government and the Colony would lose if such a step should be countenanced.

One writer has seen fit to vent his wrath on the local Banks for not allowing the same facilities as usual, viz. advancing 50 to 60% on the market value of most of the local stocks. In normal times a person buys shares and puts up 40 to 50% cash of the total value of the shares bought and the balance is furnished by some Bank. Now the differences between the prices of all the contracts for June and July and the "Flat Rates" range in the isolated and extreme cases up to 31% only, and if buyers of shares are supposed to possess 40 to 50% of the total value of shares purchased, why all this whining about Banks, bankruptcies etc., etc.? As it is, the Government have been considerate enough to force a seller to carry all shares sold, at full market value which is more than any European or native Bank would do, and still your correspondent has grounds for complaint. The only people who would suffer inconvenience would be those who have overdrawn their accounts not to the full extent usually permissible, and who may have bought for these two Settlements, hoping to finance same by being allowed to overdraw as usual but who cannot do so now on account of the action of the Banks in not granting any further loans. Such cases are unfortunate but they are in the minority. They must also be classed as speculators as they have bought without any cash and only in anticipation of a loan.

The whole truth of the matter is that there has been unlimited speculation in Ice House Street and unlimited credit given to every Tom, Dick and Harry, with the result that to-day many find themselves unable to meet their obligations, even after getting their purchases carried at full market rates, viz. flat rates, and they are just trying to wriggle out of the result of their "flatter" by suggesting cancellation. Those who advocate the Settlements being carried forward intact, especially the June one, without the proposed adjustments are just trying to get the "evil day" postponed as long as possible to get time, like a drowning man clutching at a straw. If brokers and/or clients cannot meet their obligations now, can they do so in September? Hardly likely, so let the partial Settlement be held now by all means and hope for the best for the balance in September. If anyone is stuck now, it is because he has given too much credit or has speculated beyond his means. Piteous cries and threats of bankruptcies cannot alter Justice, and as they have gambled so must they bear the consequences.—Yours etc.

PRO. BONO PUBLICO.

Hongkong, July 17th, 1925.

MOTOR LORRY INCIDENT.

CASE AGAINST CHINESE FAILS.

The case was concluded at the Central Magistracy this morning in which a Chinese was charged with throwing mud at Mr. E. S. Carter, of the Public Works Department, whilst the latter, in the capacity of a Volunteer, was driving a motor lorry in Des Voeux Road.

Mr. M. K. appeared for the defence and stated that he himself was a volunteer and he wished it to be known that he would not have appeared in the case if he thought that it was a deliberate case of throwing things at a Volunteer performing special services in this time of emergency. He went on to explain the facts of the case, saying that the defendant was the proprietor of the Loong Kee Firm, and was a man in a big way of business, his turnover being \$400,000 a year. At the time of the occurrence he went to a shop in Des Voeux Road and was standing on the verandah when he saw a number of friends playing mah jong on the verandah opposite. He knew these men very well, and failing to attract their attention he threw a piece of mud from a flower pot at them, but his aim fell short and Mr. Carter was struck.

Evidence was given by Mr. Carter and Mr. R. C. Witchell, both of whom said defendant appeared to be delighted when he saw that the former was struck. Mr. S. B. B. McDermid found the charge not proved and dismissed the summons.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

FURTHER PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have just been made in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—
Engineer Company: A. L. Cpls. G. E. Stephens to be Acting C. Q. M. S.; L. Cpls. V. H. O. Jarrett and F. D. Leonard to be Acting Corporals; Sprs. C. S. Coom, G. S. Hugh Jones and F. W. T. Ross to be A. L. Cpls.
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Reserve Company: Ptes. J. W. Brown and J. Coulthart to be A. L. Cpls.

Anton Flottner, inventor of the rotor ship, is experimenting with a huge windmill about 300 feet in diameter through which he hopes to generate large voltages of electric current. It will be mounted on a structure almost as high as the Washington monument.

Sir.—It seems quite certain that it will be impossible to carry through this Settlement on 21st July as now proposed by the Government as no money is available for that purpose and the banks are not giving any financial facilities, and a great many Chinese clients are away, or cannot be found at present. The Government would seem to be acting only in the interests of a small minority (10%) who have made money by selling forward, and quite ignore the interests of the remaining 90%, who both brokers and clients would be saddled with enormous liabilities, which they will never be able to pay. The more one considers the question, the plainer it seems that the only proper solution is to cancel all contracts for July, September, as by doing so no one would really be money out of pocket.

The small minority would only lose the profits they expected to make (partly by questionable means), but on the other hand the majority would be saved from enormous obligations which they could never pay off, and general bankruptcy among both dealers and brokers, would result. Facts must be looked in the face and as it is clearly impossible that any settlement can take place in the present state of the Colony, cancellation is the only thing possible.—Yours etc.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1925.

SHIPPING POSITION.

HYDRANGEA RESUMES HER RUN.

The shipping position remains much the same to-day. An addition to the sailings out of port is the s.s. Hydrangea, which resumes her run to Swatow this afternoon, manned partly by a naval crew. It is interesting to recall that she is a former British warship.

The s.s. Tung On sailed this morning for Hongkong.

Typhoon At Swatow.

The recent typhoon struck Swatow, as anticipated, and it is reported that two steamers, one an Indo-China vessel and the other a China Navigation ship, collided after one of them had dragged her cable. The damage was slight, one steamer fouling the other's propeller with her keel. They are believed to be the Kwaisang and Kungchow.

STRIKING MINERS.

COLLISION WITH POLICE.

London, July 16.
Five thousand strikers surrounded the rock colliery at Glynneath, Glamorgan, where seven hundred men are still working.

They refused to disperse, and a hundred police were summoned and came into collision with the strikers. Sixteen were injured.

The miners eventually decided to cease work, and the colliery is at a standstill.—Reuter.

INFANT FOOTBALLERS.

Schoolboy Who Wants Contract Cancelled.

A case of considerable importance to professional football clubs and players came before the Widnes County Court recently, when Thomas Clare, an infant, sued the Widnes Rugby Club for £50. He also asked for the cancellation of his registration form as a playing member of the club.

Clare was prominent as a schoolboy footballer, and played for Lancashire against Yorkshire at the age of 14. He signed for the Widnes club on a promise that they would find him work as an apprentice. He was now 17, and had never played for Widnes.

It was stated that the club was willing to pay Clare and pay him in common with other players. Judgment in favour of Clare (it was pointed out) would mean that all players under 21 who had signed for clubs without their parents' consent would be free to leave their present clubs and go where they liked.

Clare in evidence said that when he signed he did not know that he would be prevented for all time from playing for another club without the Widnes Club's consent.

Case adjourned for legal arguments.

Every day in the week is observed as a Holy Day in some part of the world. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Mohammedans, Friday, and the Jews, Saturday.

London, May 29.—For a day's outing on the river, a manufacturer has devised a canoe side-car for motorcycles. A young woman can enter the canoe at her doorstep. Arriving at the water the canoe is easily detached and launched.

TERRIBLE FLOOD DISASTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A new catchwater, which has been built by the Water Authority just beyond Repulse Bay has been carried away and a veritable torrent of water was this morning pouring down the hillside.

In the City there has been a tremendous amount of flooding. Queen's Road was inundated to a considerable depth, the hillside roads such as Wyndham Street, Zealand Street and Ice House Street being converted into torrents. A fall of earth on Battery Path, just beyond the Telegraph office, has blocked this thoroughfare.

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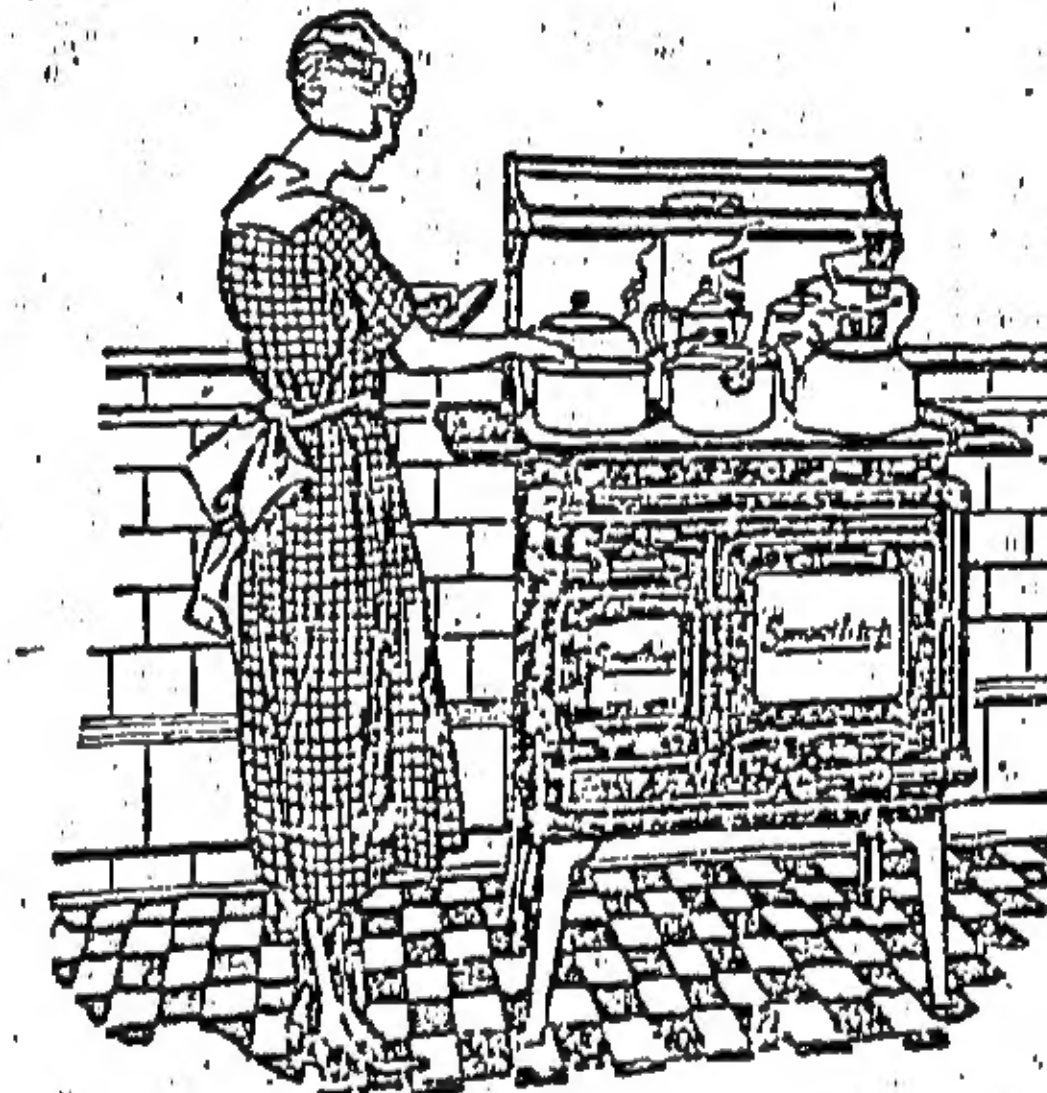
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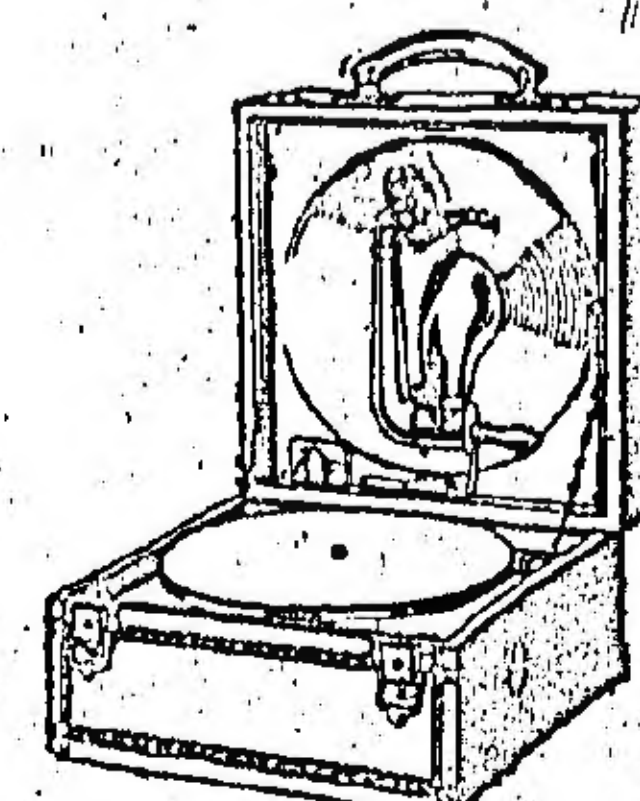
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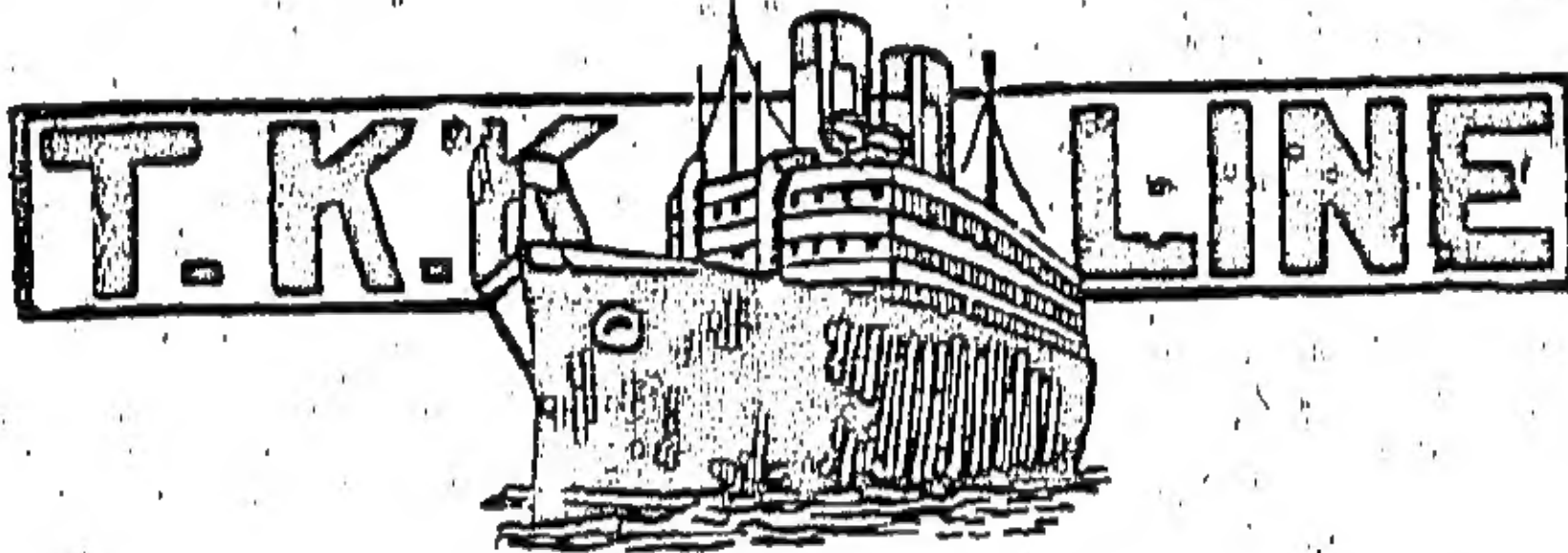
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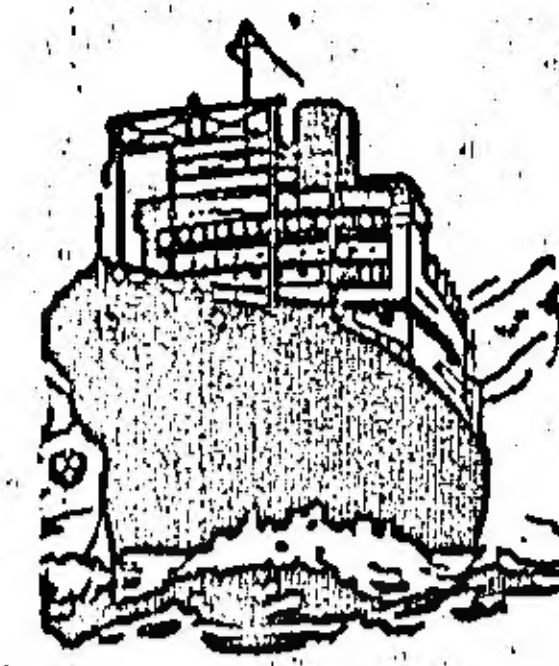
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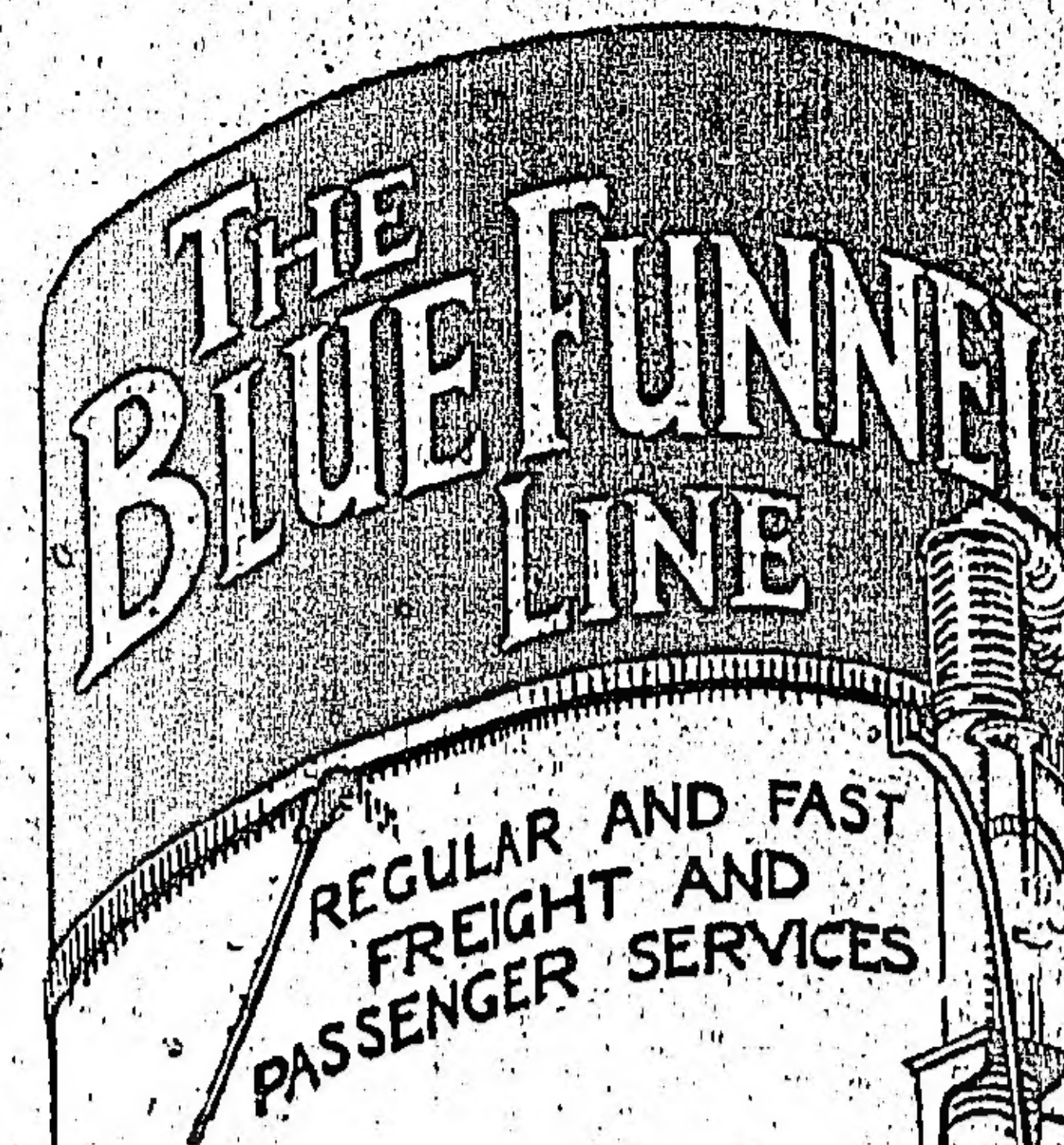
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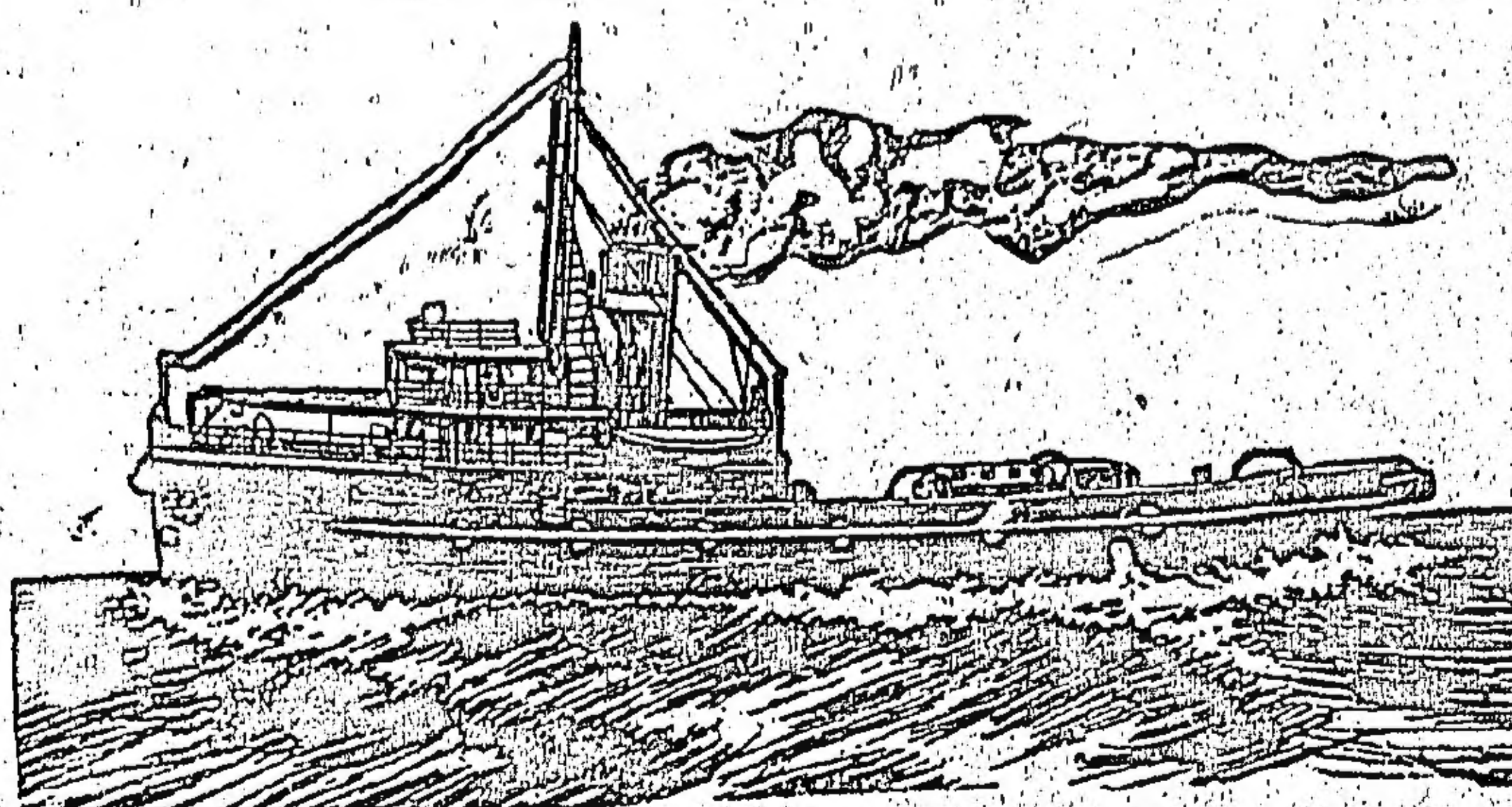
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about. on or about.

M.S. "Malaya" ... 25th July.

M.S. "Tongking" ... 18th July

M.S. "Australien" ... 10th August

M.S. "Asia" ... 12th September

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Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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For full particulars apply to

Messageries Maritimes Co

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Phone Central 74

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The Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godownsof the China Provident Loan & Mort-
gage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

unless notice to the contrary be given

before the 13th instant.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns,

and all Goods remaining undelivered

after the 19th inst. will be subject

to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the undersigned

on or before the 29th inst. or they

will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1925.

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TO LET.—One European flat, Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Spacious suite of Offices 2nd floor, Chartered Bank Building (left). Apply to: Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET.—2 newly constructed 3-storeyed semi-detached houses with garages attached situated on Inland Lot 2365 Stubbs Road marked by sign-board of Shun Shing Contractor just a little above Morrison Road. Occupation about June 1st. Apply Sang Kee, New Bank Building.

LOST.

LOST.—Thursday evening, Lady's gold wrist watch on black ribbon, between Star Ferry Pier and Helena May Institute. Apply Murdoch, (care of Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

AND

THE HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the postponed June Settlement will be held on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1925.

By Order of the Committee.

A. NISSIM,

Secy. Hongkong Stock Exchange

J. W. FEW,

Secy. Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.

PEAK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of all Peak Residents whether Members of the Association or not will be held at the Peak Club on Monday, 20th July, at 6 p.m. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. SHINER,

Actg. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 17th 1925.

NOTICE.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

As we are unable to collect our accounts during these times, we should esteem it a favour if Customers would please send their Cheques, or call and pay at the Office.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.
2, Queen's Building, 100 House St.
Hongkong, 6th July 1925.

HAROLD WALLAGE PETLEY
deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the above named Deceased are requested to forward particulars at once to

JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors,
Princo's Building,
Hongkong, July 9, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

With reference to the offer of new shares dated the 10th June, 1925 (made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the terms of which the sum of \$30 per share was to be paid on or before the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of \$30 per share on or before the 15th October, 1925, the Directors have decided that as regards those shareholders (having a registered address in the Far East) who do not feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be given to them to take up the new shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 5% per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6% per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who accept or have accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates originally fixed i.e. as regards the first instalment on or before the 15th July, 1925, and as regards the second instalment on or before the 15th October, 1925.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 20th July, 1925, at 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon, resuming at 2.30 p.m., at the Pacific Mail S.S. Co's Office, Queen's Building, Chater Road.

A Quantity of Office Furniture.

Comprising:—
Steel Safe Cabinet, Steel Filing Cabinets, Steel Roll Top Desk, Steel and Glass Sectional Book Case, Library Table, Teak Desks, Teak Revolving Chairs, Teak and Leather Armchairs, Typewriter Desk, Oak Armchairs, Counter Glass, Teak Shelves, Teak Cupboard, Brass Table Lamps, Teak Counter with Brass Railing, Teak Partition with Glass, Inverted Ceiling Lights, G. E., Westinghouse, and Dish Oscillating Table Fans of Various Sizes, Electric Heaters, Pencil Sharpeners, Underwood, Royal and Oliver Visible Typewriters, Roneo Mimeograph Machines, Kerosene Heaters, Dating Machine, Adding Machines, Comptometers, Numbering Machines, Punchers, Notice Boards, Signboards, Newspaper, and Quotation Racks, Ladders, Tables, Copying Presses, Scales, Filters, Door Mats, Maps in Frames, Flags and Poles, Calculating Machines, Code Books, Copying Press Trays, High Desks, etc., etc.,

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A Quantity of Stationery.

Including:—
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1 International Atlas of the World.
1 Business Atlas by Rand McNally & Co.
1 Cases Toilet paper.
4 Cases Clymax Copying Composition.
1 Case Bow Archer Compound Test Solution.
On View from Friday the 17th July, 1925.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12 July, 1925.

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BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NAVY DEPARTMENT

"As Is" and "Where Is" the U.S.S. Ajax, ex. collier Scindia.

For full particulars regarding terms of sale and inspection of vessel, apply to the Supply Officer, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, P. I.

Vessel open for inspection from July 15, 1925 to August 18th, 1925, both dates inclusive, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays and Holidays excepted.

BIDS will be publicly opened 2 p.m., August 14, 1925.

Copies of circular proposal may be obtained at American Consulate General, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

A number of skilled workmen, suitable for work such as driving Tram Cars, operating lifts, etc., have reported themselves to this office for work.

Those desirous of securing such services are requested to communicate with the undersigned, stating particulars of the nature of duties, wages, etc.

S. W. WISO,
Assistant Controller of Labour.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

As practically all the Chinese employees have absented themselves from work and the remainder of the Staff is required for the maintenance of the electric supply, the Company asks consumers to call at the Head Office, P. & O. Building, (3rd floor) and pay their accounts which are now ready.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1925.

SUNDAY HOURS.

Butchery Departments, Depot and Kowloon:—

7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Dairy Departments

7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Peak Branch, all departments

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Ice Depot

6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE & REAL ESTATE BROKERS' SOCIETY of HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the postponed June Settlement will take place on Tuesday, 21st July.

By Order of the Committee,

M. FERNANDEZ,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1925.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June will be payable on Thursday, August 6th, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11, Queen's Road Central.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 23rd July to Wednesday, the 5th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TEA LOUNGE

10 a.m. to 12 midnight

PUBLIC BAR

10 a.m. to 12 midnight

SODA FOUNTAIN

9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

NOW OPEN

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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